IPCL, IOC, SAIL, BPCL, CRL and BRPL are central public sector companies. PICUP is a state public sector company.

(b) Paraxylene is an intermediate for production of PTA. A party who holds an industrial licence to manufacture PTA does not require a separate licence for manufacture of Paraxylene for its captive consumption.

The requirement of catalyst for Saleem-pur project has not been finalised and hence no proposal has been made to Government.

Distribution of Molasses

2575. SHRI A. G. KULKARNI :. Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state :

(a) whether there is any proposal under Government's consideration to change the pattern of distribution of Molasses to produce industrial alcohol and potable alcohol; and

(b) how much industrial alcohol and potable alcohol is manufactured Slate-wise and whether the Ministry has any control on the manufacture of Indian Liquor from potable alcohol; if so, what are the details thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF CHEMICALS AND PETRO-CHEMICALS IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI R. K. JAI-CHANDRA SINGH) : (a) The entire question of control and distribution of molasses is under consideration of Government.

(b) The details of production of industrial alcohol and potable alcohol separately are not available However, the production of alcohol state-wise during the last year 1984-85 (December, 1984—-November, 1985) is given in enclosed Statement *(See* below).

The manufacture of alcoholic drinks is regulated under the Industries (Development and Regulation) Act, 1951. Since November, 1975, there is a **ban** on creation of additional capacity or expansion of existing capacity for manufacture of alcoholic drinks except in 100% export oriented cases.

Statement

STATEWISE PRODUCTION OFALCOHOL DURING THE YEAR 1984-85 (DECEMBER, 1984—NOVEMBER, 1985)

Name of the State	Production of alcohol (Quantity in lakh litres)
Assam	3.30
Andhra Pradesh	386.16
Bihar	134.99
Guajarat	246.29
Himachal Pradesh	4.83
Orissa	20.80
Uttar Pradesh	1592.03
Maharashtra	1653.22
Haryana	118.53
Karnataka	471.78
Tamil Nadu	578.00
Rajasthan .	124.10
Kerala	52.96
West Bengal	48.00
Nagaland	5.62
Madhya Pradesh	149.93
Punjab	292.27
Pondicherry	20.43
TOTAL :	5903.24

Import of power plant by Reliance Industries

2576. SHRI DHARAM CHANDER PRASHANT : Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the news-item which appeared in the Indian Express of 8th September, 1986 stating that power plant of 25 MW Capacity was permitted to be imported by Reliance Industries and if so, whether the possibility of procuring the plant indigenously through BHEL or otherwise examined in this regard; and